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TO THE QUEEN's Most Excellent *Majesty*: The Humble ADDRESS OF THE Lord-Mayor, *and the rest of Your* MAJESTY's *Commissioners of* Lieutenancy, *for the City of* London.

Dread Sovereign!

NO sooner did We find Our selves Honour'd by Your Royal Commission, but We unanimously resolv'd to crave leave, humbly to Prostrate Our selves before You, to assure You, that Our Fidelity to Your Majesty, shall ever remain most Firm and Inviolable.

WE should be utterly unworthy of that Trust which You have been pleas'd to repose in Us, were We not fully determin'd to employ those ARMS which Your Majesty has put into Our Hands, for the Defence of Your Royal Person and Prerogative.

WE own Your Right to be Divine, Your Person Sacred, and Your Throne to be Hereditary, and will always be prepar'd to hazzard All that is dear to Us in Defence of Your Crown, against the *Insolence* of any *Faction* at Home, and the Despicable Menaces of a *Pretender* Abroad.

THE Primitive and Apostolical Doctrines and Precepts of our Pure and Undefiled Mother the Church of *England*, We will Observe, Support, and Defend, in Opposition to Popery on the one Hand, and Fanaticism on the other; however with a tender Regard to those *truly* Conscientious, who quietly enjoy *their* Liberty without disturbing Her Peace. And We are firmly resolved to maintain to the utmost of our Power, the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious House of *Hannover*.

AND as We cannot omit to Congratulate Your Majesty on the great and uninterrupted Successes, with which it hath pleas'd the Divine Goodness to bless Your Majesty's Arms, and those of Your Allies Abroad: So We do with equal Joy and Gratitude, reflect on the Wisdom of Your Councils at Home, so greatly tending to the Ease, Satisfaction, and Welfare of Your People, and the Preservation and Maintenance of our most Excellent and Happy Constitution.

May the Almighty, as a Reward of Your Majesty's Piety, yet vouchsafe such further Successes as may procure the Blessings of a lasting Peace. And may Your Majesty long Live and Reign in the Hearts of all Your People.

Her *Majesty's* Most Gracious Answer.

I Thank you heartily for this Dutiful Address; and take this Occasion to recommend to You that Part of Your Duty, The Preserving the Peace of the City.

I also desire you, as you have great Fortunes of your own, that you will use your Endeavours to support the Publick Credit.

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